Technical assessment

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1 Bicycle sharing demand Prediction

This is a city bicycle rented systemI'm provided Washington DC bicycle rented records per hour in two years, train datasets include every month first 19 days and test datasets consist of last 10 days(we need to predict this part of time period.

2 Data load and Analysis

we are going to use pandas in python to do data analysis ** numpy is also indispensable**

```
In [3]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        %matplotlib inline
        import os
In [56]: Folder_Path = '/Users/songzhewei/Desktop/technical assessment'
         SaveFile_Name = 'DC2011-2012.csv'
         def read(path, newFileName):
             files = os.listdir(path)
             with open(path + "/" + newFileName, "w") as f:
                 for file in files:
                     if file != newFileName:
                         with open(path + "/" + file) as f1:
                             while 1:
                                 line = f1.readline()
                                 if not line:
                                     break
                                 f.write(line)
                         f.write("\n")
In [ ]: df=read(Folder_Path, SaveFile_Name)
In [58]: df1 = pd.read_csv("2011.csv")
         df2 = pd.read_csv("2012.csv")
In [59]: df=df1.append(df2)
```

load data into cacheshow it firstlet's see first 10 rows

In [60]: df

Out[60]:	datetime	season	•	workingday		temp	atemp	/
0	2011/1/1 0:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	
1	2011/1/1 1:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	
2	2011/1/1 2:00	1	0	0	1	9.02		
3	2011/1/1 3:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	
4	2011/1/1 4:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	
5	2011/1/1 5:00	1	0	0	2	9.84	12.880	
6	2011/1/1 6:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	
7	2011/1/1 7:00	1	0	0	1	8.20	12.880	
8	2011/1/1 8:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	
9	2011/1/1 9:00	1	0	0	1	13.12	17.425	
10	2011/1/1 10:00	1	0	0	1	15.58	19.695	
11	2011/1/1 11:00	1	0	0	1	14.76	16.665	
12	2011/1/1 12:00	1	0	0	1	17.22	21.210	
13	2011/1/1 13:00	1	0	0	2	18.86	22.725	
14	2011/1/1 14:00	1	0	0	2	18.86	22.725	
15	2011/1/1 15:00	1	0	0	2	18.04		
16	2011/1/1 16:00	1	0	0	2	17.22	21.210	
17	2011/1/1 17:00	1	0	0	2	18.04	21.970	
18	2011/1/1 18:00	1	0	0	3	17.22	21.210	
19	2011/1/1 19:00	1	0	0	3	17.22	21.210	
20	2011/1/1 20:00	1	0	0	2	16.40	20.455	
21	2011/1/1 21:00	1	0	0	2	16.40	20.455	
22	2011/1/1 22:00	1	0	0	2	16.40	20.455	
23	2011/1/1 23:00	1	0	0	2	18.86	22.725	
24	2011/1/2 0:00	1	0	0	2	18.86	22.725	
25	2011/1/2 1:00	1	0	0	2	18.04		
26	2011/1/2 2:00	1	0	0	2	17.22	21.210	
27	2011/1/2 3:00	1	0	0	2	18.86	22.725	
28	2011/1/2 4:00	1	0	0	2	18.86	22.725	
29	2011/1/2 6:00	1	0	0	3	17.22	21.210	
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5434		4	0	1	1	15.58	19.695	
5435		4	0	1	1	15.58	19.695	
5436		4	0	1	1	14.76	16.665	
5437		4	0	1	1	14.76	17.425	
5438		4	0	1	1	13.94	16.665	
5439		4	0	1	1	13.94	17.425	
5440		4	0	1	1	12.30	15.910	
5441		4	0	1	1	12.30	15.910	
5442		4	0	1	1	11.48	15.150	
5443		4	0	1	1	10.66	13.635	
5444		4	0	1	1	9.84	12.120	
5445	2012/12/19 5:00	4	0	1	1	10.66	14.395	

5446	2012/12/19	9 6:00	4	0	1	1	9.84	12.880
5447	2012/12/19	7:00	4	0	1	1	10.66	13.635
5448	2012/12/19	8:00	4	0	1	1	9.84	12.880
5449	2012/12/19	9:00	4	0	1	1	11.48	14.395
5450	2012/12/19	10:00	4	0	1	1	13.12	16.665
5451	2012/12/19	11:00	4	0	1	1	16.40	20.455
5452	2012/12/19	12:00	4	0	1	1	16.40	20.455
5453	2012/12/19	13:00	4	0	1	1	17.22	21.210
5454	2012/12/19	14:00	4	0	1	1	17.22	21.210
5455	2012/12/19	15:00	4	0	1	1	17.22	21.210
5456	2012/12/19	16:00	4	0	1	1	17.22	21.210
5457	2012/12/19	17:00	4	0	1	1	16.40	20.455
5458	2012/12/19	18:00	4	0	1	1	15.58	19.695
5459	2012/12/19	19:00	4	0	1	1	15.58	19.695
5460	2012/12/19	20:00	4	0	1	1	14.76	17.425
5461	2012/12/19	21:00	4	0	1	1	13.94	15.910
5462	2012/12/19	22:00	4	0	1	1	13.94	17.425
5463	2012/12/19	23:00	4	0	1	1	13.12	16.665

	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	count
0	81	0.0000	3	13	16
1	80	0.0000	8	32	40
2	80	0.0000	5	27	32
3	75	0.0000	3	10	13
4	75	0.0000	0	1	1
5	75	6.0032	0	1	1
6	80	0.0000	2	0	2
7	86	0.0000	1	2	3
8	75	0.0000	1	7	8
9	76	0.0000	8	6	14
10	76	16.9979	12	24	36
11	81	19.0012	26	30	56
12	77	19.0012	29	55	84
13	72	19.9995	47	47	94
14	72	19.0012	35	71	106
15	77	19.9995	40	70	110
16	82	19.9995	41	52	93
17	82	19.0012	15	52	67
18	88	16.9979	9	26	35
19	88	16.9979	6	31	37
20	87	16.9979	11	25	36
21	87	12.9980	3	31	34
22	94	15.0013	11	17	28
23	88	19.9995	15	24	39
24	88	19.9995	4	13	17
25	94	16.9979	1	16	17
26	100	19.0012	1	8	9
27	94	12.9980	2	4	6

28	94	12.9980	2	1	3
29	77	19.9995	0	2	2
5434	46	22.0028	13	512	525
5435	46	26.0027	19	334	353
5436	50	16.9979	4	264	268
5437	50	15.0013	9	159	168
5438	49	0.0000	5	127	132
5439	49	6.0032	1	80	81
5440	61	0.0000	6	35	41
5441	65	6.0032	1	14	15
5442	65	6.0032	1	2	3
5443	75	8.9981	0	5	5
5444	75	8.9981	1	6	7
5445	75	6.0032	2	29	31
5446	75	6.0032	3	109	112
5447	75	8.9981	3	360	363
5448	87	7.0015	13	665	678
5449	75	7.0015	8	309	317
5450	70	7.0015	17	147	164
5451	54	15.0013	31	169	200
5452	54	19.0012	33	203	236
5453	50	12.9980	30	183	213
5454	50	12.9980	33	185	218
5455	50	19.0012	28	209	237
5456	50	23.9994	37	297	334
5457	50	26.0027	26	536	562
5458	50	23.9994	23	546	569
5459	50	26.0027	7	329	336
5460	57	15.0013	10	231	241
5461	61	15.0013	4	164	168
5462	61	6.0032	12	117	129
5463	66	8.9981	4	84	88

[10886 rows x 12 columns]

Then we let pandas to tell us some information we have to know features name and type at the beginning

In [61]: df.dtypes

Out[61]: datetime object season int64 holiday int64 workingday int64 weather int64 temp float64 atemp float64

```
humidity int64
windspeed float64
casual int64
registered int64
count int64
dtype: object
```

then we should know how large the dataset is

```
In [62]: df.shape
Out[62]: (10886, 12)
```

In conclusionwe have 10886 rowseach row has 12 different features Also there might be some noise data to deal withso let's see if there are some missing values

```
In [63]: df.count()
Out[63]: datetime
                        10886
         season
                        10886
         holiday
                        10886
         workingday
                        10886
         weather
                        10886
         temp
                        10886
         atemp
                        10886
         humidity
                        10886
         windspeed
                        10886
         casual
                        10886
         registered
                        10886
         count
                        10886
         dtype: int64
```

we can see that there is no missing values

```
In [65]: type(df.datetime)
Out[65]: pandas.core.series.Series
```

Let's process time feature, since it has much more information and target value always change with time

```
In [66]: df['month'] = pd.DatetimeIndex(df.datetime).month
        df['day'] = pd.DatetimeIndex(df.datetime).dayofweek
        df['hour'] = pd.DatetimeIndex(df.datetime).hour
In [67]: df.head(10)
Out [67]:
                datetime season holiday workingday weather
                                                                 temp
                                                                        atemp \
        0 2011/1/1 0:00
                               1
                                        0
                                                    0
                                                             1
                                                                 9.84 14.395
        1 2011/1/1 1:00
                               1
                                        0
                                                    0
                                                             1
                                                                 9.02 13.635
```

2	2011/1/1	2:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635
3	2011/1/1	3:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395
4	2011/1/1	4:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395
5	2011/1/1	5:00	1	0	0	2	9.84	12.880
6	2011/1/1	6:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635
7	2011/1/1	7:00	1	0	0	1	8.20	12.880
8	2011/1/1	8:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395
9	2011/1/1	9:00	1	0	0	1	13.12	17.425
	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	count	month	day	hour
0	81	0.0000	3	13	16	1	. 5	0
1	80	0.0000	8	32	40	1	. 5	1
2	80	0.0000	5	27	32	1	. 5	2
3	75	0.0000	3	10	13	1	. 5	3
4	75	0.0000	0	1	1	1	. 5	4
5	75	6.0032	0	1	1	1	. 5	5
6	80	0.0000	2	0	2	1	. 5	6
7	86	0.0000	1	2	3	1	. 5	7
8	75	0.0000	1	7	8	1	. 5	8
9	76	0.0000	8	6	14	1	. 5	9

After preprocessing time series feature, we can drop original time features And in this baseline version, we don't use registered feature as well

```
In [68]: df_origin = df
         df = df.drop(['datetime','casual','registered'], axis = 1)
In [69]: df.head(5)
Out [69]:
                   holiday workingday
                                          weather
                                                                   humidity windspeed \
            season
                                                    temp
                                                            atemp
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                                                    9.84
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                1
                        1
```

Well, that seems more clear

```
In [70]: df.shape
Out[70]: (10886, 12)
```

separate dataset into two: 1. df_targetgoalcount feature 2. df_datadata

3 Machine Learning Algorithms

the process below shows that we might spend lots of time on parameter modification different parameters would lead to different results

data size is small, we are going to try different algorithms We would use cross validationvalidation data is 20% to see model's performancewe would try Suport Vector Regression, Ridge Regression and Random Forest Regressor

```
svc.score(df_data[train], df_target[train]), svc.score(df_data[test], df_target
         print ("Random Forest(n_estimators = 100)")
         for train, test in cv:
             svc = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators = 100).fit(df_data[train], df_target[tra
             print("train score: {0:.3f}, test score: {1:.3f}\n".format(
                 svc.score(df_data[train], df_target[train]), svc.score(df_data[test], df_target_train]
ridge
train score: 0.339, test score: 0.332
train score: 0.330, test score: 0.370
train score: 0.342, test score: 0.320
SVR(kernel='rbf',C=10,gamma=.001)
train score: 0.417, test score: 0.408
train score: 0.406, test score: 0.452
train score: 0.419, test score: 0.390
Random Forest(n_estimators = 100)
train score: 0.982, test score: 0.866
train score: 0.981, test score: 0.881
train score: 0.982, test score: 0.868
```

Random forest has best performance Next step we are going to do parameter modification There is tools call grid search which can help us find optimal parameter

```
In [88]: X = df_data
    y = df_target

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = cross_validation.train_test_split(
        X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=0)

tuned_parameters = [{'n_estimators':[10,100,500]}]

scores = ['r2']

for score in scores:
    print(score)
```

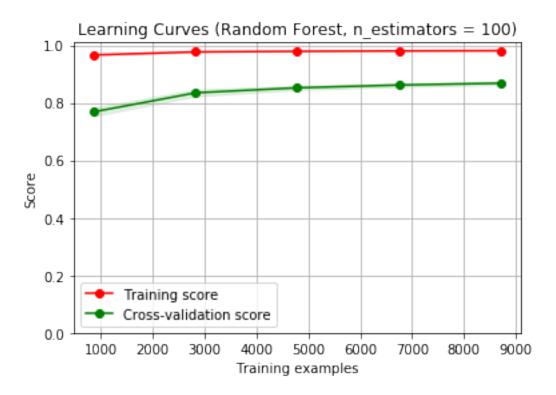
```
clf = GridSearchCV(RandomForestRegressor(), tuned_parameters, cv=5, scoring=score
             clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
             print("we found optimal parameter")
             print( "")
             #best_estimator_ returns the best estimator chosen by the search
             print(clf.best estimator )
             print ("")
             print("score is:")
             print ("")
             for params, mean_score, scores in clf.grid_scores_:
                 print("%0.3f (+/-%0.03f) for %r"
                       % (mean_score, scores.std() / 2, params))
             print( "")
r2
we found optimal parameter
RandomForestRegressor(bootstrap=True, criterion='mse', max_depth=None,
           max_features='auto', max_leaf_nodes=None,
           min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None,
           min_samples_leaf=1, min_samples_split=2,
           min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=500, n_jobs=1,
           oob score=False, random state=None, verbose=0, warm start=False)
score is:
0.847 (+/-0.008) for {'n_estimators': 10}
0.862 (+/-0.006) for {'n_estimators': 100}
0.863 \ (+/-0.006) \ for \ \{'n_estimators': 500\}
```

We can seeGrid Search is helpfulwe use these parameter on our model we also need to check whether our model is overfitting plot learning curve

```
train_scores_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
train_scores_std = np.std(train_scores, axis=1)
test_scores_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
test_scores_std = np.std(test_scores, axis=1)
plt.grid()
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_scores_mean - train_scores_std,
                 train_scores_mean + train_scores_std, alpha=0.1,
                 color="r")
plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_scores_mean - test_scores_std,
                 test_scores_mean + test_scores_std, alpha=0.1, color="g")
plt.plot(train_sizes, train_scores_mean, 'o-', color="r",
         label="Training score")
plt.plot(train_sizes, test_scores_mean, 'o-', color="g",
         label="Cross-validation score")
plt.legend(loc="best")
return plt
```

title = "Learning Curves (Random Forest, n_estimators = 100)"
cv = cross_validation.ShuffleSplit(df_data.shape[0], n_iter=10,test_size=0.2, random_estimator = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators = 100)
plot_learning_curve(estimator, title, X, y, (0.0, 1.01), cv=cv, n_jobs=4)





There is a big gap between training curve and test curve, overfiting occured

```
In [25]: # migitate overfitting
         print "Random Forest(n_estimators=200, max_features=0.6, max_depth=15)"
         for train, test in cv:
             svc = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators = 200, max_features=0.6, max_depth=15).f
             print("train score: {0:.3f}, test score: {1:.3f}\n".format(
                 svc.score(df_data[train], df_target[train]), svc.score(df_data[test], df_target_train]
/Random Forest(n_estimators=200, max_features=0.3)
train score: 0.965, test score: 0.867
train score: 0.966, test score: 0.885
train score: 0.966, test score: 0.875
train score: 0.965, test score: 0.876
train score: 0.967, test score: 0.870
train score: 0.965, test score: 0.872
train score: 0.967, test score: 0.862
train score: 0.966, test score: 0.875
train score: 0.966, test score: 0.871
train score: 0.966, test score: 0.868
  we can use registered feature to do prediction separate dataset into two
In [26]: df_registered = df_origin.drop(['datetime','casual','count'], axis = 1)
```

```
df_casual = df_origin.drop(['datetime','count','registered'], axis = 1)
In [27]: df_train_registered.head()
Out [27]:
            season holiday workingday
                                         weather
                                                                 humidity windspeed \
                                                   temp
                                                          atemp
         0
                 1
                                       0
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registered month day hour

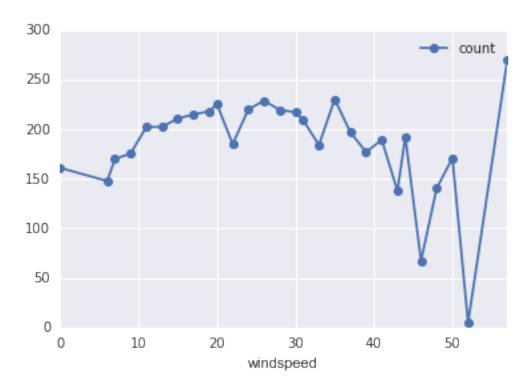
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                      1
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1
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                      1
                                   1
2
             27
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                      1
3
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                                   3
4
              1
                      1
                            5
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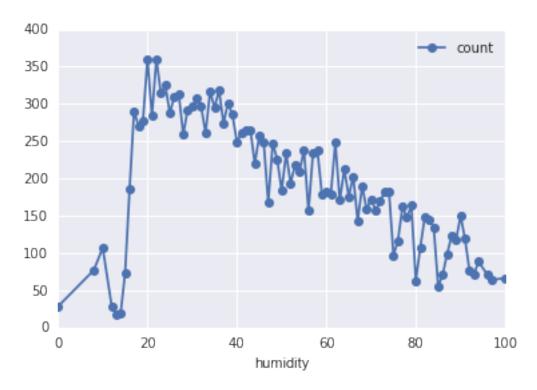
In [29]: df_train_casual.head()

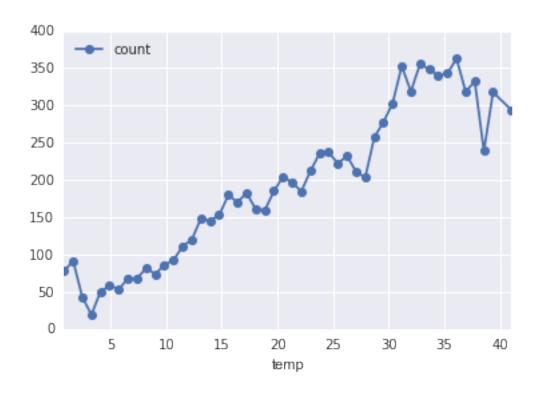
Out[29]:	season	holiday	workingday	weather	temp	atemp	humidity	windspeed	\
0	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	81	0.0	
1	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	
2	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	
3	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	75	0.0	
4	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	75	0.0	

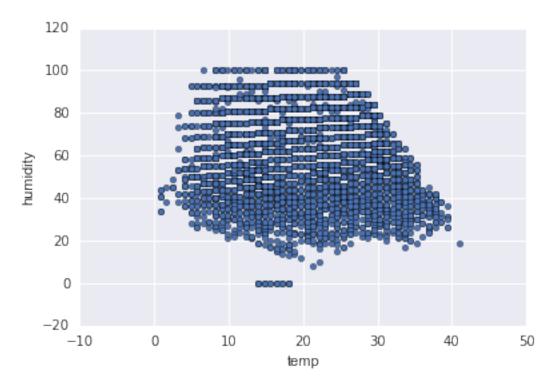
	casual	month	day	hour
0	3	1	5	0
1	8	1	5	1
2	5	1	5	2
3	3	1	5	3
4	0	1	5	4

Data analysis and visulization

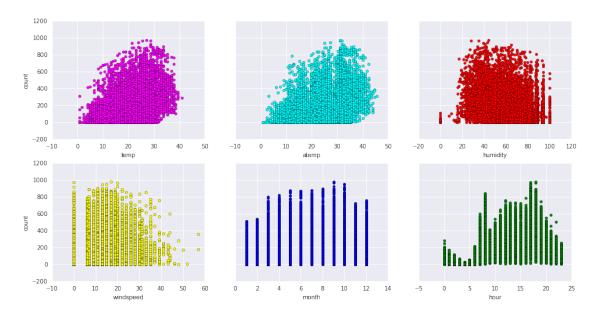








Out[35]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x11ad48090>



In [37]: sns.pairplot(df_origin[["temp", "month", "humidity", "count"]], hue="count")
Out[37]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x11beecc90>



```
In [48]: # correlation analysis
        corr = df_origin[['temp','weather','windspeed','day', 'month', 'hour','count']].corr(
        corr
Out [48]:
                                     windspeed
                      temp
                             weather
                                                    day
                                                            month
                                                                      hour \
                  1.000000 -0.055035 -0.017852 -0.038466 0.257589 0.145430
        temp
        weather
                 -0.055035 1.000000
                                      0.007261 - 0.047692 \quad 0.012144 - 0.022740
        windspeed -0.017852 0.007261
                                      1.000000 -0.024804 -0.150192 0.146631
        day
                 -0.038466 \ -0.047692 \ -0.024804 \ 1.000000 \ -0.002266 \ -0.002925
        month
                  hour
                  0.145430 -0.022740
                                      0.146631 -0.002925 -0.006818 1.000000
        count
                  0.394454 -0.128655
                                      0.101369 -0.002283 0.166862 0.400601
                     count
        temp
                  0.394454
        weather
                  -0.128655
        windspeed 0.101369
        day
                 -0.002283
        month
                  0.166862
        hour
                  0.400601
        count
                  1.000000
In [52]: plt.figure()
        plt.matshow(corr)
        plt.colorbar()
        plt.show()
```

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